



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/619,391
First Named Inventor : Roman SCHERTLER
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Examiner : MARC Q. JIMENEZ
Docket No. : 080310.40901C2
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Vacuum Process Apparatus

Confirmation No. : 2663

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a bona fide response to the communication mailed on or after January 5, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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States and is authorized to bind the assignee. For the record, we attached excerpts from a treatise entitled Company Law in Europe (Kluwer-Harrap 1975) briefly summarizing the corporate law of Liechtenstein as it relates to an Aktiengesellschaft. The attached unexecuted Third Supplemental Declaration will be submitted after execution to reflect Mr. Haefeli's title as a Board member.

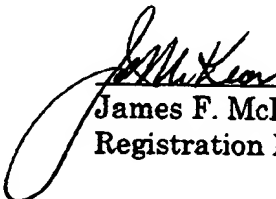
Accordingly, Applicant submits that the amendment is now fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173. Early and favorable action is thus earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080310.40901C2).

Respectfully submitted,

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